8. June 4, 1838. Ordered that the sum of One Hundred and fifty dollars be and is hereby ~~appropriated~~ allowed and appropriated for enclosing the graveyard with a plain and substantial fence. Town Record.

Cemeteries T.T

379. July 14, 1838. The Committee appointed to contract for building a ~~fence~~ fence around the graveyard by R. Ross, their chairman made their report which on motion was referred back to said Committee with instructions to reduce the contract spoken of in said report to writing and to make their report at the next meeting of the Council. T-R.

380. July 14, 1838. Ordered that Russel Ross and Thomas Houghton be and ~~x~~ hereby are allowed the sum of Fifty dollars to be applied on the Contract made by them with Thomas Parsons for fencing the Grave yard. TR

381. July 14, 1838. Ordered that John Britton be and is hereby allowed the sum of Two dollars for surveying the graveyard. TR.

382. Aug. 6, 1838. The Committee appointed to contract for ~~the~~ building the fence around the grave yard by R, Ross made their report with the Contract annexed thereto which were accepted. TR.

383. Oct. 1, 1838. Ordered that Septer Patrick Samuel Crawford Chauncey Rose James Ross Curtis Gilbert John Britton James Farrington and ~~Luck~~ H Scott be and are hereby appointed a Committee to apply to the trustees of Section 16 in town 12 range 9 west for a piece of ground to contain from 8 to 12 acres for a public burying ground and that ~~the~~ they report their proceedings thereon to the Common Council. TR.

384. Nov. 6, 1838. The Committee heretofore appointed on the subject of a grave yard made their report which is concurred in, and Curtis Gilbert and John F. Cruft appointed a committee to purchase the lots therein mentioned if in their opinion they can be had at a reasonable price. TR.

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385. Dec. 3, 1838. Ordered that a check be drawn on the Terre Haute Branch Bank in favor of Thomas Parsons for fifty dollars for services in construct grave yard fence. TR.

386. Jan. 7, 1839. The Committee heretofore appointed to attend the sale of the sixteenth section and purchase lots for a Burying Ground make the following report. To the Common Council of the Town of Terre Haute. Gent. The undersignedacommittee appointed to attend the sale of the sixteenth section and purchase for the Town a lot or lots of ground to be used as a Burying Ground respectfully report -- that on the day of said sale they purchased in the name of the Town lots number 37,38,47,48 in said section containing altogether twelve acres and forty hundredths of an acre for the sum of six hundred and twenty dollars payable as follows, one fourth in advance and the ballance on a credit of ten years with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum payable annually in advance and have received from the commissioner certificates for the land which are hereby enclosed. Respectfully submitted John F. Cruft C. Gilbert. Jan. 7, 1839 Which report is concurred in by the Council.

Hereupon John F. Cruft, President pro tem reports to the Council that no provision having been made by the Council to meet the payment for the lots above reported, he drew a check upon the Bank for the amount of one fourth of the purchase money together with one years interest on the ballance amounting to one hundred and eighty two dollars and eighty eight cents, payable out of the funds belonging to the Town and asks the approval of the Board thereto. Of which the Council approve.

387. Jan. 7, 1839. The Committee heretofore appointed concerning the Grave Yard fence, this evening report that they contracted with Thomas Parsons to construct the same and that it is now completed. Which repo rt is concurred in by the Board.

388. Jan. 7, 1839. John F. Cruft, curtis Gilbert and Robert Wallace are appointed a Committee to cause the lots purchased for a Grave Yard to be grubbed and pruned, leaving such trees as shall be useful and ornamental; Also to cause a substantial fence to be erected on the east and south lines of Lo. No. 47 to be made of Posts and Boards.

Also to cause the residue of said Lots to be enclosed with a substantial post and Rail fence to connect with the above mentioned fence.

Also to cause the said Lot No. 47, to be surveyed and laid out into pieces of such size as they may deem most advisable and numbered with suitable alleys for access to them - the said peices to have a stake at Each Corner of durable Oak Timber two and one half inches Square, Eighteen inches in the ground and six inches above ground - that they affix such a minimum price to each as they may think best and offer them at Public Sale after giving sufficient notice.

Also to cause a portion of said Lots to be surveyed and laid off for the burial of trancient and poor persons and for such as may not have purchased lots.

389. Ordered That Thomas Parsons be allowed the sum of seventeen dollars and fifteen cents for services in constructing Grave Yard fence.

390. February 4, 1839. The Committee on the Grave Yard make the following report, to wit:

To the Common Council of the Town of Terre Haute, Gentlemen; The Committee on the Grave Yard Respectfully Report that they have contracted with Ransom Miller for grubbing Lot No. 47 and cutting down the timber and removing the whole by the first day of March next if the weather will admit, for the timber on said Lot.

They have also contracted with J. S. Dilly for grubbing and clearing off lots 37, 38 & 48 as follows:

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Lot 37 for 4 dollars pr acre
" 38 " 6 " " " averaging six
" 48 " 8 " " " dollars pr acre

Also with John Chestnut for a post and rail fence around last three lots for the sum of one dollar per pannell.

John F. Cruft
R. Wallace
C. Gilbert

Terre Haute February 4th 1839.
Which report is concurred in by the Board.

391. March 4th 1839. The Committee on the Grave Yard make the following report; which on motion is concurred in, and ordered of record.

The Common Council of the Town of Terre Haute. The Committee on the Grave Yard respectfully report that they have contracted with Joseph Cooper for the erection of a board fence and gates around Lot No. 47, for the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars, according to his bond herewith submitted.

John F. Cruft
R. Wallace
C. Gilbert
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March 4th 1839.

392. April 8th 1839. The Committee on the Grave Yard made a verbal report which was concurred in.

Ordered that J. S. Dille be allowed the sum of forty five dollars on contract for grubbing grave yard and that an order be drawn on the Treasurer for that amount.

393. May 6th 1839. Ordered that Joseph Cooper be allowed the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars for building Grave Yard fence and Gates and that a check be drawn on the Bank for that amount.
Ordered that J. S. Dilly be allowed the sum of eleven dollars for grubbing and cleaning Grave Yard Lots and that an order be drawn on the Treasurer for that amount.

394. May 7th 1839. Ordered that John F. Cruft be allowed the sum of six 15/100 dollars for Blue Grass Seed &c and that an order be drawn on the Treasurer for that amount. (for use of new grave yard)

395. May 17th 1839. The Committee on the Grave Yard made a report which was accepted and the following order made thereto, viz: That said report be entered upon the Journal and the said Lots be and the same are established as a public burying ground for said Town under such restrictions as may be hereafter adopted by the Common Council and it is hereby made unlawful for any further interments to be made in the old burying ground.

To the Common Council of the Town of Terre Haute, Gentlemen: The Grave Yard, respectfully report, that they caused a part of the ground purchased for the use of the Town to be surveyed and laid out in Lots of fifteen feet by eighteen feet with walks and alleys of suitable width intersecting the same. The number of Lots thus laid out is 214. with stakes put in the ground at each corner and the Committee have fixed a minimum price upon them as follows - upon each corner and outside lot eleven dollars- upon each middle lot, eight dollars making an average of ten dollars upon the whole number.

The Lots were offered at public auction on Saturday the 4th Inst, but none were sold on that day and they are now offered for private entry at the above named prices.

Another portion of the ground has been laid off in smaller lots for the use of those who do not wish to purchase the larggr ones, and still another for the interment of paupers and and such other persons as are to be burried at the expense of the Town.

By reference to the accompanying plat which is made a part of this Report, the manner in which the Committee have laid off the grounds will more fully appear.

Terre Haute
May 17th 1839.

Respectfully,
John F. Cruft
R. Wallace
C. Gilbert
Committee.

396. The Council then proceeded to elect a superintendent of the new burning Ground. On the first ballot, William Anderson received all the votes and was declared duly elected.

397. May 20th 1839. Ordered that a suit be commenced on Ransoms Millers Bond for non- performance of contract for clearing Lot No. 47 in the sixteenth section.
Ordered that the Committee on the Grave Yard be authorized to employ Workmen to complete the clearing of Lot No. 47 in the sixteenth section

398. June 14th 1839. Ordered that John Chestnut be allowed the sum of two hundred and twenty dollars for making part of the Grave Yard Fence as per contract and that a check be drawn on the Bank for that amount.
Ordered that William Anderson be allowed the sum of five 50/100 dollars for completing Miller's contract for grubbing Grave Yard and that an order be drawn on the Treasurer for that amount.
Ordered that Clayton and Lyon be allowed one hundred and forty dollars for Hearse and that a check be drawn by the President on the Bank for that amount.

399. June 24th 1839. Ordered that the Mayor call upon the supervisor of the road district and request him to have the road running north from Market Street in the Town of Terre Haute to the north line of Lot No. 38 in the 16th section adjoining said Town opened and made passable
Ordered that the Superintendent of the Grave Yard, be authorized to attend funerals whenever requested with the public Hearse and that he be allowed the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for every funeral he may so attend, to be paid by the person employing him.
Ordered that John Britton be allowed the sum of fourteen dollars for surveying northwest corner lot of the Cemetery and that an order be drawn on the Treasury for that amount.

400. July 1st 1839. The Mayor presented a report on the subject of opening and clearing street leading to the New Grave Yard -- ----------and ordered on file.

401. September 2nd 1839. The President of the Common Council was appointed Committee to furnish a form for a Deed of Conveyance for Burial Grounnd Lots.

402. November 4th 1839. Ordered that William Anderson be allowed the sum of three dollars and fifty cents for mowing one lot in the new Grave Yard

403. November 4th 1839. Ordered that the Treasurer loan the Grave Yard funds in his hands during a term not exceeding one year at the rate of Ten per cent per Annum.

404. Jan. 3, 1840. The President of the Common Council heretofore appointed to draft a form of a Deed for Burying Ground Lots reports as follows to wit Whereas A. B. has this day produced to me the undersigned the Mayor of ~~Terre Haute~~ the Town of Terre Haute in the County of Vigo in the State of Indiana the receipt of the Treasurer of said Town for _____dollars, by which it appears that the asaid A. B. has become the purchaser of and made full payment for lot No. ____ in block No. _____ of the subdivision of Lot No. forty seven of the sixteenth section adjoining said Town in the public Burying Ground, I do by these presents for and on behalf of said Town and in pursuance of an ordinance of the Common Council establishing a public Burying Ground adopted July 31, 1839, transfer and convey to ~~said~~ the said A. B. and to his heirs and assigns forever for the exclusive use of said Lot No _____ for a human Burying Ground, subject to such rules and regulations as may from time to time be made by the authority of said Town concerning the same.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto ~~set my hand~~

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In Testimoney whereof I have hereunto
(SEAL) set my hand and ~~seal~~ the seal of said Town
this _____ day of _____ A D 18

State of Indiana County of Vigo ss

On this _____ day of _____ A D _____
18__ before me the undersigned _____in and for said county
personally appeared the Mayor of the Town of Terre Haute in said
County and acknowledged the above as his voluntary act and deed
for the purpose therein expressed

Given under my hand and seal

SEAL

Which form of a deed is adopted by the Common Council

405. Feb. 3rd, 1840. Treasurers Report.

Receipts.

For use of Hearse	2.50
Sale of Lots in new Burying Ground	95.00

Disbursements.

Grave Yard Fund Loaned	75.00
Bal Grave Yard Fund	20.00

406. Nov. 4, 1840. Ordered thatJohn Crawford be requested to provide a suitable place for the safekeeping of the Town Hearse.

Ordered that John Britton be allowed the sum of ten dollars for surveying grave yard Lots, to be paid out of Grave Yard fund.

407. Dec. 7th 1840. Ordered that the Treasurer ~~of the Town~~ be directed to pay the interest due on the Grave Yard Lots to the School Commissioner out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated amounting to eight dollars and eighty nine cents.

Ordered that the Treasurer appropriate the Grave Yard Fund as the same shall come to his hands by the collections of loans now out standing or otherwise to the payment of the amount due upon the purchase of the Grave Yard Lotts and that he report his proceedings to the Common Council and that the Treasurer be furnished by the Clerk witha copy of this order.

408. Jan. 4th, 1841. Report of John F. King and John Crawford on the property of the Town. Real Estate.

Grave Yard Lots on Sect. 16. No. 37, 38, 47 & 48 purchased of School Commissioners 15th Dec. 1838.

Hearse and One Horse Harness complete in Engine House in charge of William Anderson.

Liabilities.

Due School Commissioners Four Hundred and thirty seven dollars and eighty nine cents, to wit

on Lot 37. Fifty four dollars & twenty six cents
" " 38. One Hundred and thirty nine dollars and fifty cents
" " 47. One hundred and fifty one dollars and thirteen cent
" " 48. Ninety three dollars

Resources.

To meet the sum of Four hundred and thirty seven dollars due the School Commissioner the Treasurer has on hand one hundred & ninety eight 37/00 dollars. viz in ~~notes~~ cash thirty seven 37/00 dollars one note of A. L. Chamberlain Jno Waener & O. S. Hantasselt for sixtydollars due 16 May 1841

one note on same for fifty dollars due 16 May 1841.

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One note on Arthir David & Culbertson Boyll for fifty dollars due Aprilx 19 Aug. 1841 Interest on the above notes when due sixteen dollrs leaving the sum of Two Hundred & twenty four 63/00 dollars to be provide for by the sale of Grave Yard Lots, (Note) As the sum due School Commissioner can be recd at any time previous to their becoming due & in sums of ½,¼ or whole of those notes the Treasurer is authorized to appropriate all money that may come into his hands from Grave Yard Fund to the payment of said notes.

409. Feb 1st 1841. A communication as received from the Sexton concerning the burial of paupers.

410. April 5th 1841. Bill of Mayor for making 35 Deeds to lots in the new Grave Yard, For reparing the map of the New Grave Yard and town; Keeping record of Sale of Burying Ground and Interments--Allowed $36.35

411. March 14th 1842. Committee reported that in their opinion "persons should be permitted tokill doggs that may be found within the enclosure of the Graveyard unattended by their masters but do not recommend the purchase of a horse for the sexton or ~~the~~ further repairs to be made upon the hearse; except so far as is necessary for safety.

The Committee to whom was assigned the duty of reporting to the Common Council of the Town of Terre Haute, the proprietyof cutting the timber in the Graveyard or disposing of the same by sale or otherwise have the satisfaction to report after having had the same under consideration, have come to the conclusion that it is unnecessaryand inexpdiant to have the timber cut off as the same is considered an ornament to that portion of the Graveyard where it now stands. The Committee a also thinkx that the Publick opinion and feelings of the citizens generally are opposed to having the timber cut off. They also think that the portion of the Graveyard which is surveyed and the large timber mostly cut off, will be sufficient for the use of the town as a burying ground for a number of years; and if it should become necessary to cut the timber off the remaining portion, there will be sufficient time hereafter to do the same. All of which is respectfully submitted.

412. May 2, 1842. Wm. Mullen's bill of twenty one dollars for posts for the Graveyard being presented on motion it was resolved that said bill be allowed and that it shall be paid out of the graveyard fund.

413. July 6th 1842. Bill of B. H. Harrison, Mayor includes item:
Making out 22 Deeds to graveyard Lots 22.00
"The only remuneration he has received has been for making out Deeds to Graveyard Lots and keeping the record of interments" On motion $88.45 was allowed in full of said bill; and that the item for making out Deeds for Grave Yard Lot being $22.00 be paid out the graveyard ff fund and the order drawn to that amount.

On motion H. Brasher was appointed to superintend the Grave Yard & fence and repairing the spring of the Hearse.

414. Sept. 5th 1842. William Buck's bill of 24 93/00 of a dollar for preparaing and sitting posts &c in the Grave Yard was presented and on motion ~~xas~~ allowed in full: to be paid from the Grave Yard fund.

John D. Murphy's bill of 4$ for repairing hearse being presented on motion was allowed in full: to be paid from the Grave Yard fund.

415. ~~Nov 1842~~.Oct. 25th 1842. William Buck's bill of $4.43 being presented on motion it was ~~pa~~passed and ordered to be drawn from the Grave yard fund. William Mullen's bill of $1.38 being presented on motion it was ordered that the bill be passed & the amount be drawn from the Graveyard fund.

416. Dec. 19th, 1842 Committee reported on the business of the year and under the heading: The Graveyard.

416. Contd. The Grave Yard.

Has been an object of Much interest with the Board, and some improvement have been added to it this year. After repairing the fences, the Board caused painted oke posts to be planted at the corners of the lots, and along the lines of the streets & alleys- These posts from the colorx (white or black indicate which is a street and which is an alley, effectually prevent the intrusion and injury of vehicles passing over private property, and gives much facility in finding the different lots. They are also from their size and being painted much less liable to decay, and are much more permanent than the small stakes heretofore used. This ground has nearly been paid for by the sale of the lots, in a short time it will yeald a revenue which is to be exclusively applied to improving and beautifying the enclosure, For the credit and public spirit of Terre Haute it should continue to receive the fostering care of the Common Council and every permanent citizen.

Engine House Hearse &c &c

The Hearse has been improved by another leaf to the forward spring and for its use the Sexton pays enough to keep up the repairs.

TREASURERS REPORT.

Grave Yard lots	$133.00
Hearse	7.00
Paid orders graveyard	76.36
To Mayor for Making out Grave Yard Deeds for year previous	22.00

January 4th 1843.

Samuel Crawford Treasurer shows same items in his account

417. Feb. 6th 1843. The Report from Mr. Hook, chairman of the Committee on the Graveyard was presented and adopted & on motion of Mr. Watson a committee of Hook, Watson & Boudinot was appointed to carry out the recommendations of said Report, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of Fifty Dollars.

418. July 3rd, 1843. Jas Hook presented a report in relation to the planting of Shade Trees in the Grave Yard which was concurd in & also the following a/c which was allow'd

Town of Terre Haute

To Jos S. Jenckes Dr.

1843 May 16th	For 120 Locust Trees @ 12½ Ea	$15.00

Same to John Burton Dr.

May 15th	For Waggoning 1 day	2.00
	2 hands digging trees Ea 75	1.50
		3.50

Same to Warren & Turner Dr.

May 16	Amt pd Simmons for Labor in Setting out Trees 2 days	1.50
do	H Daft Milner	1.12
do	M. Lehigh	.56
		3.18

Same to Jas Hook Dr.

May 16	3 days Superintending above work	1.50	4.50

Town of Terre Haute

To Wm. Mullen Dr.

For Bill of Lumber by H. Brasher for Grave Yard

50 pcs 13 ft 3 in by 4 in Oak Pickets 11 ft for 1.25

On Motion the above was allowed provided it was correct upon examination by the clerk.

(Correct clk)

419. October 2nd 1843. J. Boudinot offered the following which was adopted.
Resolved, that the family lots remaining unsold in the subdivision of Lot No. 47 of the new graveyard be hereafter sold at the following prices - To wit: Lots fronting on the Main anenues at Eight Dollars each - & those fronting on the interior alleys at Six Dollars each - subject to the same rules & Regulations as are now in force in "an ordinance establishing a public Burying Ground, adopted July 31st, 1839."

420. December 4th 1843. Wm. Buck, Sexton, having signified his wish for the appointment of his Successor, ~~[illegible]~~ it is considered that his services hereby cease; and that John Burton be hereby appointed Superintendent of the Public Burying Ground in his stead.

421. February 5th 1844. D. S. Danaldson one of a Committee appointed to investigate the report of Wm. Buck the late Sexton made a report thereon & on account of the said Sexton having paid the Treasurer Four Dollars since the last meeting said report of the Committee was ordered to lie on the table.
The Rev'd Mr. LaLumiere through Mr. C. Groverman & J. Crawford stated to the Board that he was desirous of ~~buying~~ purchasing one acre of Ground in the Grave Yard, to be devoted to the use exclusively of a Catholic Burying Ground - opon which a Committee was appointed with whom he might confer in relation thereto & said Committee consistsoof Messr Groverman, Jones & Noble, who are to report thereon hereafter.

422. March 4th 1844. Danaldson and Gronerman were appointed a committee to number and furnish a record for record of the "Dollar Grave Yard & pauper Lots contained in blocks 4-5-6-7-8-9-16-17-18 in subdivision of 16th Section Lot No. 37."
A plan for dividing & raising theprice of the family Grave Yard Lots was presented signed by J. Crawford & Warner Rankin & Tillottson were appointed a committee to examine its feasibility & report thereon hereafter.
Ordered that D. S. Danaldson be allowed the following a/c

2 Grave Yard Deeds Scott & Hager 2.00

Two Dollars of above to be paid out of Grave Yard Fund

423. May 6th 1844. The Committee reported in relation to the subdivision of block 23 of the Grave Yard which report was laid on the table & the Committee discharged.

424. March 4th 1844. Ordered that D. H. Dickerson be allowed One Dollar for recording Grave Yard Deed to Lot No. 37. to be paid out of the Grave Yard Fund.

425. August 8th, 1844. Ordered that J. Burton be allowed One Dollar for repairs to hearse as per a/c of A. Conner filed to be paid from the Grave Yard Fund.

426. October 7th 1844. It was resolved unanimously on the Motion of Danaldson, That where a person buys a Dollar Grave Yard Lot & afterwards purchases a family Lotthat the price of the first purchased lot be refunded to such person. Resolved therefcre that Decatur Hanna be allowed an order on the Grave Yard Fund for One Dollar.
Ordered that D. S. Danaldson be allowed ---------- Six Dollars to be paid out of the Grave Yard Fund for Deeds made to Boudinot & Merry, Krumbhaar, Crim, Serrin, Rice & Teller & Landon.

427. January 6th 1845. Ordered that the following a/c be allowed D. S. Danaldson.

3 G. Y. Deeds Mann Linton Hanna	3.00
Paper &c for 2 maps G. Y.	1.50
Keeping record of interments 69 1844	
Issuing orders for pauper burials	5.00

428. February 3rd, 1845. On motion of Noble it was "Resolved that J. F. King, C. Warren & C. Groverman be a committee to report what in their opinion if anything should & ought to be done in relation to keeping up the fence & preservation of theold burying ground & that they examine the new Grave Yard & know whether the sexton has paid strict regard in burying to the streets & alleys of said ground & also as to the propriety of removing therefrom the large timber & that they make their report at the next meeting of this Board.

429. March 3rd 1845. J. F. King chairman of the Committee made a report in relation to repairing the fence of the old Grave Yard & removing some timber from the new Grave Yard which was approved and order on file. On motion of Mr King it was Resolved that Jas Hook be authorized to repair the fencing around the old grave yard by erecting a new plain board fence on the front, and using the old fence to repair the remainder, to include agate in front & that said repairs be made in accordance with the report of the committee just made on that subject as near as practicable and that said Hook cause the timber on the new Grave Yard to removed in accordance with said report & that he be paid out of the Grave Yard Fund.

It was resolved that John Bowling be employed to take some of the small locust trees on the Courth House Yard & plant them in the new Grave Yard in place of those there now decayed & that he be paid from the Grave Yard Fund. The following a/cs were audited &allowed.

To Hohn Burton One Dollar & twenty five cents for repairs
t to Hearse to be paid out of the Grave Yard fund.

430. April 7th 1845. To D. S. Dana;dson.....3 grave yard deeds $3.00

431. May 5th 1845. The following accounts were ordered to be paid

To John Burton planting trees in G Yard	8.75
To Z Gapen for railing to Hearse	0.75
To R St John for repairs to Hearse harness &c	4.50

432. July 10th 1845.

Groverman & Hamilton.....were also appointed a committee to have the Grave Yard family lots on the East half of Block 34 subdivided, each lot in to 4 equal divisions & to be marked with Oak stakes on the lines of such divisions.
The Clerk was required to have the single grave lots restaked, numbered 6n a plat, & recorded; said plat to show the lot each deceased person may occupy, that hereafter the grave of anyone may be readily pointed out.

433. Sept 1, 1845. The following a/cs were audited and allowed To wit

To Rufus Miner	For 700 bricks for Grave Yard 45	3.15
To Asa Dille	For 37 stone for Grave Yard 50cts ea	18.50

434. Nov 10th 1845 The clerk was added to the committee for the subdivision of Grave Lots, East half of Block 34 each lot into four equal divisions, so that committee now consists of Groverman Hamilton & Danaldson.
Resolved That all the timber standing on the grave yard measuring over eight inches in diameter four feet from the ground be cut down and removed, that a public sale thereof be made, that previous thereto, Notice of such sale be given in both newspapers of this place for two weeks, the same be sold at Courthouse to highest bidder on 4 mos credit, the purchaser giving note with surety without benefit of valuation law & that E. W. Chadwick be the com. for the same.

435. Dec. 1st 1845. The Family Lots subdivided in the East half of Block 34 (Grave Yd) were rated at Two Dollars and fifty cents each, at which price they may be sold.

To Wm J. Ball Subdiv E ½ 34 G Yard Lots 2.50

436. January 5th 1846. The following bills were presented and allowed.

To Wabash Express	Printing G Yard Fund		3.10
To D. S. Danaldson	from Grave Yard Fund		
18 Deeds		18.00	
Keeping record of deaths 1845		2.50	
Norton & Clark work G Yard		1.75	
Self " "		1.00	23.25

437. March 2, 1846. It was resolved that L. G. Warren & the clerk, be a committee to examine what amt of money has been recd from any source on account of the Grave Yard fund, and ~~what amt~~ also what amt has been paid out of that fund, on orders specified to be paid there from and also, what amt of the general fund has been used towards paying any debts of the grave yard fund and also, what amt of the grave yard fund has been used to pay the debts of the general fund & that they report at the next meeting.

H. D. Milns was elected Sexton by a vote of Six for him, to three for S. H. Taylor, in place of Z. Gapen removed.

438. April 6th 1846 Danaldson, one of the Committee, shewed a ~~report~~ statement from the Treasurer up to 28th Feby 1846, which made balance of Grave Yard fund $379.77.

James Hooh made a report in relation to enclosing the old burying ground with a new fence, upon which, Noble made the following motion which was adopted:

Resolved that C. S. Holden be a committee, to make sale of the fence around the old burying ground, for the best price that can be obtained, and that he have a good post and rail fence put up around that part of ~~the~~ said ground burying ground lying east of the Canal and that an order be drawn upon the Treasury for $25.00, in part payment thereof, from G. Y. fund.

A resolution was adopted requiring the Marshall to notify Z. Gapen late Sexton, to make a report and final settlement of his official affairs at next meeting of this Board.

The following bills were audited and allowed

To D. S. Danaldson ..... from Grave Yard fund deeds for Adams, Whitman, Gookins, York & Eversol $5.00

439. April 8th 1846. It was resolved that John H. Watson Jos Miller & Jas. M. Mullikin be a committee to improve the new burying Ground, by setting out trees, taking up stumps & such other work as they may deem ~~proper~~ necessary; and if they should require the amt. the sum of $200.00 be appropriated for that purpose, out of the grave Yard fund.

E. W. Chadwick made a report upon removing the timber from the New Grave Yard, which was approved & filed, also showing the Treasurers rect for $46.75. ~~which~~ money arising from the sale of timber, whereupon he was allowed $10.00 for his services, to be paid from the grave Yard fund.

An Ordinance was adopted entitled "An Ordinance amending an Ordinance establishing a public burying Ground, adopted July 31, 1839," for which see ordinance book folio 52.

440. May 4, 1846. Bills allowed: 1.
To H. D. Milns Work for G. Y. from Grave Yard Fund

441. July 6, 1846. The Committee appointed for the purpose of making the examination reported the grave yard fund indebted to the general fund Six hundred & twenty two dollars 48 cents $622.48. The sexton was appointed to repair the hearse.
Bills allowed: To D. S. Danaldson.....
To same from Grave Yard fund
3 G. Y. Deeds Rankin Haynes & Hedden 3.00

442. Sept 7, 1846. Bills allowed:
To H. D. Milns; for repairs to Hearse, Cushion, painting & oiling harness (from Grave Yard Fund Dollars 6.50
Grave Yard Fund to the Clerk, Deeds for the following, To wit: Jess Andrews, Ira Carpenter, A. Engles, Elizab. Almy, John Kemp, L. Grigsby, Geo Stanley, John Patchett and Jas. N. Hudson- Nine at $1.00 ea. according to ordinance $9.00

443. Dec. 7, 1846. It was resolved that the clerk of the Common Council, shall only be allowed for making out Grave Yard Deeds, the sum of 50 cts.

444. Feby 1st 1847. The clerk was instructed by the Board, to make a Deed to D. Hanna for grave yard Lot 9 Block 23, and destroy his deed to lot 14 block 23, an error having taken place in the occupation of these lots by Hanna Wilkins & Huff.

445. May 3rd 1847. The Marshall was instructed to notify Mr. Jos. Wallace that thebodies buried by him on lots not owned by himself, must be removed in a reasonable time, and should it be neglected, to commence a suit against him for the offence.
Elizabeth Eastman was allowed One dollar for a grave yard lot relinquished $1.00

~~446.~~ Hess. Holden & Edwards were appointed a Com. to repair the Grave Yard fence, so as to secure the ground against the entrance of stock.

446. June 7, 1847. Bills allowed:

To H. D. Milns	Repairing Grave Yard fence	2.50
To A. Conner	Repairing Hearse, Seat &c	1.00
To Wm. Piles	Fixing hearse	5.00

447. Aug 4th 1847. H. D. Milns was authorized and required to have the family lots of the grave yard, grubbed and cleared of underbrush.

448. October 4, 1847. Hess. Sibley & Griswold were appointed a Committee to enquire into the injury lately committed upon the graveyard by the firing of the grass &c., and to commence suit against the transgressor, if they find it expedient.
An ordinance was adopted giving the right to transfer Grave Yard lots by assignment.
It was resolved on the suggestion of a committee, That the order adopted Dec. 7, 1846 which allows only 50 cts for making Grave Yard Deeds- furnishing the blank and paying for the acknowledgement, be applied only to deeds for Quarter Family Lots, and that deeds for whole lots be paid for as stated in the ordinance adopted June 17, 1841.

449. Nov. 1st 1847. On motion of A. Lange, it was resolved that John Britton be authorized and required to lay off 100 dollar lots in that division of the Grave Yard, and also one tier of pauper lots.

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Bills allowed:

To clerk for 20 Grave Yard Deeds	1.00	20.00
" 7 do "	50	3.50
from Grave Yard Fund		23.50
To A. Conner Repairing Hearse July 1846 (G. Y.)		2.00

450. Feb. 7, 1848. Hess. Hamilton & Casto were appointed ~~xxxxxx~~ to make a final settlement with Z. Capen, late Marshall and Sexton & procure the list of interments for his last quarter assexton. Bills allowed:

To H. D. Milns	Work Grave Yard Fund	.50
To John Britton	Laying out lots G. Y. Fund	1.50

451. March 6, 1848. Bills allowed:
To D. S. Danaldson G. Y. Fund 10 Grave Yard Deeds per bill 8.00

452. June 5, 1848. Hess East & Turner were appointed to have all bodies that may be disinterred ~~xx~~ in the old grave yard, by the progress of the canal, re-interred in the eastern part of said yard.

453. July 3rd 1848. Bills allowed:
To H. D. Milns Removing bodies from Old Grave Yard 4.00
The bill of Miller Baird & Co. was referred to a committee of East & Naylor.

454. Aug 7th 1848. Hess. East & Naylor, appointed to examine the the account of Hess Miller Baird & Co. of $36.50, for disinterring and reburying 32 persons from the old grave yard, reported that Eighteen dollars be allowed in full of said account, which was concurred in.

455. Nov. 6, 1848. To G.B.S.McClure Grave Lot surrendered 1.00

456. Dec. 4, 1848. It was ordered that the east tiers of block Nos. 84 & 85 of the Grave yard be sundivided into quarter family lots.

457. March 5th, 1849. Seymour & S. B. Gookins were appointed a committee to enquire into the claim of J. F. Cruft to the grav e yard lot occupied by him, and used as a family lot. Bills allowed:
To D. S. Danaldson Grave Yard Fund (2 Deeds) 2.00

458. March 12th 1848. Mr. S. Gookins Chairman reported in reference to the Grave Yard lot claimed by Mr. J. F. Cruft. The report was concurred in and the clerk directed to make a deed to J. F. Cruft for lot No, 221 in Bock No 27 in the new graveyard, in consideration of services rendered the Town in 1838-9.

459. May 7th 1849 The following bills were allowed:

H. D. Milns	work laying out G. Y. Lots	50
John Britton	" "	1.50

460. June 4, 1849. The following bills were allowed:

To clerk from G. Y. Fund Deeds to June 4	7.00
To H. D. Milns re-interring body from Old G. Y. G. Y.F.	2.00

461. Aug. 6, 1849. Ordered that S. Crawford have an order on the G. Y. fund for $100. for repairs to Grave Yard fence.
To H. D. Milns work on G Yard (G. Y. F.) 3.00

462. Nov. 5, 1849. Hess. Britton & Milns were appointed to reset the absent corner marks to family grave yard lots.
E. W. Wyeth has permission to vacate a dollar graveyard lot to be allowed its price on a family lot.

462 contd. The following bills were ordered to be paid.
S. Crawford fr G. Y. fande G. Y. F. 85.00

463. Dec 3rd 1849. The following bills were allowed.
To H. D. Milns, Brick &c for Graveyard 3.50
To John Britton G. Y. F. work 4.00

464. Mar. 11, 1850. The following bills were allowed:
H. D. Milns removing body from O. G. Yard 2.00

465. May 13, 1850. The fine against Jas Hardin for cutting a pole in the grave yard was reduced to $1.00 and costs.
Mr. J. Crawford & Jos. Cooper were appointed to take a supervisory care of the Graveyard and report from time to time what may needed therefor.
One Dollar from the Grave Yard fund was allowed G. Holloway for grave yard lot surrendered to the Town.

466. July 1st 1850. Bills audited and allowed.
To Clerk, from Graveyard Fund. Deeds to date 3.50
To Sam'l Crawford pr bill for Graveyard
Fence $254.00 Cr. $192.80 balc 61.20

467. Sept. 2d 1850. The following orders granted upon the Treasury:
D. S. Danaldson Grave Yard Deeds G. Y. Fund 4.50

468. Nov. 15, 1850 The following bills were allowed:
H. D. Milns Grave Yard work (G. Y. F.) 5.00

469. Dec. 2d., 1850 The Sexton was appointed to keep the Grave Yard in repair. The following bills were audited and allowed.
To D. S. Danaldson Grave Yard Fence 14.50
To S. Crawford G. Y. F. fence 6.07

470. Jany 6th 1851. The following bills were allowed:
H. D. Milns Filling under G. Y. Fence 1.50

471. February 3, 1851. Mr. Crawford made a report in relation to grave yard which was ordered to be filed.
It was resolved that Joseph Cooper and James Johnston be appointed a committee to take charge of and have a general Supervision of the Grave yard and thatsaid Committee cause as soon as convenient the North East quarter if said Grave yard to becleared off ready for burying, and report their proceedings to this Board.
March 3, 1851. The Committee heretofore appointed to have the North East quarter of theGrave Yard cleared off was invested with power to have the North West quarter cleared of as shall seem to them best.

472. April 7, 1851. The following Bills were ordered to be paid,viz Thomas L. Marshall & Saml Conner $1. each for Dollar Lots to be paid out Grave Y F.

473. June 2, 1851. Ordered that One Dollarr be allowed Saml Conner & Also Mrs. Matilda Taylor out of the Grave Yard Fund One Dollar for Grave Yard Lots surrendered to the Town, $2.00
June 6, 1851. It was "Resolved that the Committee appointed to take charge of the Grave Yard be authorized to have the South West quarter of said Grave Yard cleared off and that said Committee have discretionary power as to the manner of doing the same.
June 16, 1851. The Committee appointed to have the North East quarter of the Grave Yard cleared off, make the following report,

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those fronting on the 8 feet streets, each ten dollars ($10) the quarter lots fronting on the Streets and corner lots fronting on the main streets, each three dollars($3);the quarter lots fronting on the alleys each $2.50.

Your Committee recommendx the adoption of the above named prices as fair and reasonable judging from the past and looking to the future, and believing that the grave yard should yield sufficient revenue to keep itself in repair and to furnish the means of beautifying and improving the same as occasion may require. The fund derived from the sale of lots in the graveyard has not been sufficient to pay the expenses as at this time the Grave Yard fund is indebted to the General fund to the amount of from 200 to 300 Dollars,and further there is a considerable proportion of lots sold to persons outside of the corporation, who contribute in no other way towards the expenses of the yard, than in thepurchase of the lots. Taking into consideration all the circumstances in connection with this subject, the size of the lot sold,the guarantie of the Town for the protection of the sanctity of the resting place of the dead, your Committee has been induced to report as above.

Which report being read, the Board on motion unanimously concurred in the report.

Mr. Hook from the same Committee also introduced"an Ordinance respecting the public burying ground" which was publicly readand on motion adopted; and ordered to be entered of record upon the record of Ordinances and to be published threetimes in the Wabash Courier.

Ordered that John Crawford is hereby authorized, to procure two maps of the Subdivision of Lot ~~No~~ No 38 in 16,12,9, being part of the new Grave Yard for the use of the Town.

Ordered that H. D. Milns be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Thirteen 75/100 Dollars out of the Graveyard fund, for labor and work done on the Yard.

478. December 19, 1851. Mr. Hook from the Committee on the Grav e Yard made the following report: The Committee to whom was referred the accounts of the Grave Yard with the General Fund of the Town, have examined the same and report upon an examination of the Journal, that the following sums have been paid from the General Fund for the use of the Grave Yard, to wit:

Journal	page	49	½ purchase money of Grave Yard	$183.88
"	"	52	C. W. Barbour certificate of purchase	2.00
"	"	"	T. Parsons building fence	17.15
"	"	64	J.S.Dille for grubbing yard	45.00
"	"	66	Joseph Cooper fence	180.00
"	"	"	J.S.Dille grubbing	11.00
"	"	67	John F. Cruft blue grass seed	6.15
"	"	68	John Britton surveying	28.87
"	"	69	Wm Watkins sowing seed	1.00
"	"	71	John Chestnut Making fence	320.00
"	"	"	Wm Anderson grubbing	5.50
"	"	"	Clayton & Lyon for hearse	140.00
"	"	72	John Britton surveying	14.00
"	"	75	T. Dowling printing for Grave Yard	10.25
"	"	77	John F. Cruft for harnessfor hearse	19.00
"	"	81	Wm Anderson mowing lots	3.50
"	"	82	Same digging graves for paupers	1.75
"	"	89	Interest on graveyard lots	27.39
"	"	116	E.H.Harrison Grave Deeds &c	36.25

Journal Page 177	D. H. Dickerson	Recording Grave Yard deeds	2.67
" " 181	Jesse Conard	advertizing	952.69
			955.36

making Nine hundred and fifty five dollars and 36/100
And upon examination of the Treasurers Record your Committee further find, that there has been paid to the General Fund the sum of Five hundred and twenty five ~~dollars~~ 83/100 dollars, leaving a balance in favor of the General fund of four hundred and thirty 03/100 dollars of which ~~sum~~ sum one hundred ~~and~~ & fifty nine Dollars was for hearse and harness. Which report being publicly read, on motion it was,

Ordered, that the foregoing report be spread upon ~~the~~ record and that the Clerk open an account between the Grave Yard and General Fund.

Ordered that the amount of one hundred and fifty nine dollars for the purchase of the hearse and harness be not charged against the Grave Yard Fund.

Ordered, that the General Fund be and is hereby allo ed the sum of Two hundred seventy one dollars three ~~hundredths~~ cents out of the Grave Yard Fund to balance the account between the Grave Yard and General Fund.

Ordered, that the Clerk of the Board deliver to the Treasurer of the Town, the foregoing order.

Jan. 5,1852 479. The Sexton laid before the Board his monthly report ofinterments in the Grave Yard of the Town for & during December 1851, showing the number to have been nine; which report was accepted and ordered to be filed.

Ordered, that R. Strout be and is hereby allowed the sum of Seven Dollars for his services in laying off in Lots & Blocks the N E qr of the Grave Yard.

Ordered. that Albert Lange be and he is hereby allowed from the Grave Yard Fund the sum of Nineteen 56/100 Dollars for deeds issd by him during the preceding six months and for recording sales of single lots; also the sum of Two 75/100 ~~dollars~~ for blank deeds and certificates, surrendered by him to Samuel Crawford.

480. February 3, 1852. Treasurers report showed receipt for January in Grave Yard Fund $25.00 and orders paid out of the same $36.06. The Sexton of the Town made a report of the interments in the public burying ground of the Town during January 1852,showing the number thereof to have been seven; which report, being publicly read, was ordered to be filed.

The following communication from the Treasurer of the Town was received: To the President of the Common Council--The Treasurer would respectfully call the attention of the Common Council to the following statement in relation to the Grave Yard Fund.

In making first payment for the land purchased for Grave Yard and also for clearing, fencing, surveying etc. the funds were paid from the General Fund, theintention being, ~~as~~ that such advances should be refunded from the Grave Yard. Since 1839 the Treasurer has. after paying special orders on the Grave Yard, m merged the balance in General Fund, as will be seen by his yearly reports. On January last the amount so merged was $539.83. On 9th ultimo an order was presented on Grave Yard ~~for~~ in favor of General Fund for $271.03 being as ~~understood~~ your Treasurer understands, the ascertained amount of above alluded to advances, and intended to adjust those two accounts, that hereafter they might be kept separate. Now as the General Fund has received

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from the Grave Yard at various times since 1839 to 5 January 1852 $559.83 and the General Fund having advanced for the Grave Yard but $268.80 it follows as a matter of course, that the General Fund should repay the difference to the Grave Yard, which would be $268.80 - it is most respectfully suggested that this be done- if the amount of advances by the Town be correct - this would settle finnaly between these two accounts and would enable them hereafter to be kept entirely separate and distinct. Febry 2, 1852 (signed) Saml Crawford Treasr T T

Which communication being publicly read, on motion it was referred to a Committee, consisting of Mess Harrison and Turner. March 1, 1825 (1852) The Sexton makeshis report of theinterments in the Grave Yard of the Town for the month of February 1852, from which it appears, that eight deaths occurred during said month, and on motion it was

Ordered, that the Clerk furnish a copy or abstract of the Sexton's monthly reports to the Editors of papers in the Town for gratuitous insertion.

Mr. Turner of the Committee, appoijted at the last stated meeting of this Board, to examine into the indebtedness of the Grave Yard fund to the General Fund, makes the following report: "From an examination of the Journal of this Baard it appears, that there has been advanced from the General Fund for the Grave yard successively the sum of $955.86

from which deduct agreeably to an order passed by the Board on the 19 Decbr, 1851, for hearse & harness 159.00

leaves 796.86

There has been refunded from the Grave Yard fund at divers times to the General Fund 525.83

leaving a balance due to General Fund of 271.03

"Your Committee believe, this is correct, and recommend, that the order, drawn in favor of the General Fund upon the Grave Yard Fund be returned to the Treasurer, with a request, to henceforth keep the accounts of said funds separate & distinct". Which report being publicly read, was on motion concurred in by the Board.

481. April 5, 1852. Report of the Treasurer of the Town shows: Receipt since January 5, Grave Yard $28.00 Disbursed $36.06 The Sexton made his report of interments in the public burying ground during the month of March last, which shows the number to have been seven. It was ordered to be filed

April 12, 1852. Ordered that Jesse Conard be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Twenty two Dollars for printing Grave Yard lot certificates and Ordinance respecting the public burying ground.

May 3, 1852. Final report of Samuel Crawford to 14 April 1852.

Grave Yard orders paid	Jany 8	H D Milns	13.75	
	" 12	A. Lange	19.56	
	" "	A. Lange	2.75	36.06

Receipts

			Single lot	Letter lot	Block
Grave Yard fund following lots sold		Amount			
Jany 12	James Balloo	1.66	1		
"	Cephas S. Holden	12.00		A 14	5
"	Albert Lange	12.00		A 1	5
Feby 4	John Adams	1.00	1		
" 26	Geo W Bartlett	1.00	1		
March 3	Jefferson Bright	1.00	1		
April 5	Zelphi Nichols	1.00	1		
" "	Geo Smith (cold)	1.00	1		
" 10	Simon Anderson	1.00	1		

31.00

1. contd The Sexton of the Town of T. H. lays before the Board his report of interments in the Graveyard of the Town for the month of April 1852, which exhibits eight cases of mortality during the past month.

Ordered that Jesse Andrus be and he is hereby allowed the sum of one Dollar for a grave yard lot by him purchased and subsequently vacated

482 June 7, 1852. Treasurers report shows

Grave Yard Fund By sale of lots	$[illegible]	
To order 305 paid Jesse Andrus	1.00	

The Sexton of the Town makes ~~his~~ report of the interments in the public burying ground of the Town during the month of May last showing thenumber of deaths during that time to have been seven.

Ordered that John Scott be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Twenty Dollars from the Grave Yard fund, for four maps of the public Graveyard of this Town.

Ordered, that James Oakey be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Seven Dollars from the Graveyard Fund, for two days surveying on the Grave Yard.

Ordered, that William Rankin be and he is hereby allowed the sum of one Dollar for assisting in the survey of the Grave Yard to be paid out of theGrave Yard Dund.

Ordered, that H. D. Milns be and he is hereby allowed Two 50/100 from the Grave Yard Fund for two days work on the Graveyard.

Ordered that Daniel Lee Hager be ~~and he is hereby~~ allowed the sum of one Dollar for a single lot in the Graveyard by him vacated

483. July 5, 1852. Treasurers report for month ending July 5, 1852.

Grave Yard Fund.			
By amount on hand at last report	$[illegible]		
" Cash received since	[illegible].00	68.00	
Dr To Cash pd several orders since		61.50	6.50

August 2, 1852 Treasurers report:.....

Grave Yard Fund By Amount on hand at last report		36.50	
" " received since		25.50	62.00

The Sexton of the Town presented his report of interments for the month of July last, exhibiting the number of deaths to have been twenty seven, which report was ordered to be filed.

Ordered, that H. D. Milns, Sexton of this Town, cause the grass to be mowed on the Graveyard.

Sept. 6, 1852. From Treasurers report:

Grave Yard Fund By amount on hand at last report		62.00	
" " received since		45.00	107.00

The Sexton of the Town files his monthly report of interments during the month of August last, showing the number of interments during said month to have been nineteen (19).

Ordered, that H. D. Milns be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Fifteen Dollars, for mowing ~~ground~~ grave yard.

Ordered. that H. D. Milns be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Two 50/100 Dollars for removing the body of L. Haynes child from one graveyard lot to the other.

October 4, 1852. Ordered that H. D. Milns be andhe is hereby allowed thesum of one Dollar for laying off pauper lots in public burying ground.

November 1, 1852. The Sexton of the Town made his monthly report showing thenumber of deathsmonth of October last to have been ~~t~~ twelve.